

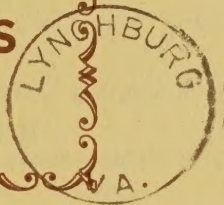
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PLANTATION GARDENS

Herb Growers

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PLANTATION GARDENS Herb Farm is located about five miles south of Lynchburg city limits. To reach our plantation, take Highway No. 29 South; turn right at intersection of 29 and state road No. 622. (Look for our road sign at this point.) Proceed on 622, toward the village of Lawyers, for one mile. Our entrance, on the left side of road, is marked with a sign.

Our garden gates are always hospitably open to herb visitors.

LIST OF HERB SEEDS AND PLANTS

Symbols: (A) Annual; (P) Perennial; (B) Biennial; (*) Denotes scarce amounts.

- AGASTACHE: *Agastache nepetoides* (P). Pink blossoms; mint-type leaf with anise flavor. Almost everblooming. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 25c
- AMBROSIA: *Chenopodium botrys* (A). Feathery green plumes; aromatic. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 10c
- ANISE: *Pimpinella anisum* (A). White flower; lacy leaf. Ripe seeds used to flavor cakes and cookies. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 15c
- ANISE HYSSOP: *Agastache foeniculum* (P). Blue blossom; mint-type leaf. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 45c; Seed, 10c
- BALM, LEMON: *Melissa officinalis* (P). White florets; rough green leaf with lemon scent and flavor. Used in sachet, tea, jelly, iced drinks, fruit salad. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- BASIL, BUSH DWARF: *Ocimum basilicum minimum* (A). Fragrant white flower; low compact plant good for edgings and seasoning. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 15c
- LEMON: A graceful basil with a decided citrus odor and taste. Used in salad, French dressing, tomato dishes. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 10c
- LETTUCE-LEAF: *Ocimum basilicum crispum*. Similar to sweet basil but with larger leaf; extra yields for drying. Height, 2 ft. Perfected strain. Seed, 10c
- SACRED: *Ocimum basilicum sanctum*. Lavender flowers; pungent odor. For ornamental use only. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 10c
- SWEET: *O. basilicum*. The most popular variety for seasoning—especially good with tomatoes, fresh, cooked or canned. Height, 3 ft. Seed, 10c
- PURPLE: *O. basilicum purpureum*. Pink flower; deep purple leaf. Spicy scent and flavor; very beautiful plant. Used in basil vinegar. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- BERGAMOT, RED: *Monarda didyma* (P). Red flower. A showy aromatic herb. Used in potpourri and sweet-bags. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 40c
- PINK: *M. didyma*. Similar to red beebalm. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 45c
- HYBRID: *M. didyma* (P). Deep purple through pale pink shades. Mixed colors. Plants, 45c; Seed, 20c
- LAVENDER: *Monarda fistulosa*. Very ornamental in garden; cuts well. Fragrant. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 30c; Seed, 10c
- SPOTTED: *M. punctata*. Yellowish-pink flowers, graduated in size, with purple dots in the throat. Ornamental. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 45c; Seed, 10c
- BORAGE: *Borago officinalis* (A). Deep blue blossoms, touched with pink. Young leaf used in salad. Attracts bees. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- BEDSTRAW: *Verum palustris* (P). Tiny yellow blossoms; leaf resembles the dainty Woodruff. Low growing; spreading; ground cover. Plants, 45c
- BETONY, WOOLY: *Stachys lanata* (P). Purple flower sprays and gray velvety leaf. Good for edging beds; vase arrangements. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 30c; Seed, 10c
- BURNET, SALAD: *Sanguisorba officinalis* (P). Velvety rose-red blossom; picot edged leaf with cucumber flavor. Evergreen. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 25c; Seed, 10c
- CAMPION, ROSE: *Lychnis coronaria* (P). Rosey flower; downy, silver-gray leaf. Also called mullein pink or Agrostemma. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 45c; Seed, 15c
- CARAWAY: *Oarum carvi* (B). White umbels; ferny leaf. Ripe seeds used in cake, biscuits, cookies, cheeses. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 10c

- CATNIP: *Nepeta catari* (P). Lavender blossom; gray leaf. Used as a tea and for the pet cat. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- CHAMOMILE: *Matricaria chamomilla* (A). White daisy; ferny leaf. Leaf as a tea; dried flower as a hair rinse for blondes. Height, 4 ft. Spring plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- CHERVIL: *Anthriscus cerefolium* (B). White flower; ferny leaf. A delicate flavor in fish, sauces, eggs, salad. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 15c
- CHIVES: *Allium schoenoprasum* (P). Large purple pompom flowers; leaf has a delicate onion flavor. An essential herb; ornamental. Height, 1 ft. Clump of bulbs, 25c; Seed, 10c
- CICELY, SWEET: *Myrrhis odorata* (P). White flower; ferny leaf like chervil and with same seasoning uses. Sow in fall or freeze seed in refrigerator. Height, 10 in. Seed, 20c
- CORIANDER: *Coriandrum sativum* (A). Pale lilac bloom; dainty leaf. Ripe seeds add lemon flavor (crush first) to apple pie and sauce. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 10c
- COSTMARY: *Chrysanthemum majus tenacetoides* (P). Yellow flower; fragrant leaf. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 45c; (*) Seed, 35c
- CRESS: *Lepidium sativum* (A). White flower; curly leaf. Tangy flavor for salad, sandwiches or used as a garnish. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 10c
- DILL: *Anethum graveolens* (A). Yellow flower; feathery leaf. Used in potato salad; pickles; vinegar. Height, 3 ft. Seed, 10c
- ELECAMPANE: *Inula helenium* (P). Large yellow flowers; rough leaf. Roots are cinnamon flavored. Ornamental. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 60c; Seed, 10c
- FENNEL, FLORENCE: *Foeniculum vulgare dulce* (A). Yellow umbels. Leaf like Dill. Stalks eaten green or cooked. Height, 4 ft. Seed, 10c
- SWEET: *F. vulgare* (P). Leaf used in fish sauce, salad; seed in cake and cookies. Height, 5 ft. Seed, 10c
- HOREHOUND: *Marrubium vulgare* (P). White blossom; gray leaf. Used to make candy and as a tea for sore throat. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 40c; Seed, 15c
- HELIOTROPE: *Valeriana officinalis*. White flower; blue-green leaf. Bouquet material; ornamental. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 25c
- Valeriana officinalis rubra* (P). Rose flower. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- HYSSOP: *Hyssopus officinalis* (P). Blue, pink or white flowers; evergreen, shiny leaf; almost everblooming; ornamental. Our strain is predominately white. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 40c; Seed, 15c
- INDIGO, BLUE: *Baptisia australis* (P). Blue lupin-like flower; trailing and bushy. Old dye plant; ornamental. Hardy variety. Plants, 45c; Seed, 10c
- LAVENDER: *Lavandula vera* (P). Purple flower; gray leaf. Fragrant; ornamental. Height, 1½ ft. Plants, 50c-60c; Seed, 25c
- Lavandula spica* (P). Larger flowers than the English lavender. Very strong scent; used in French perfume. Sachets. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 15c
- PINK LAVENDER: *Lavandula vera rosea*. Plants, 45c
- LOVAGE: *Levisticum officinale* (P). Yellow umbels; celery-type leaf. Both leaf and seed used as seasoning. Seed must be fresh to germinate. Height, 5 ft. (*) Plants, 50c; Seed, 20c
- MARJORAM, SWEET: *Marjorana hortensis* (P). White knotted blossom; grayish-green leaf. Leaf in salad, soup, eggs, mixed herbs, sachet. Tender in the north; winter in frame; good house-plant. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 20c

- MARJORAM, POT: *Origanum onites* (P). Pink flower; green trailing leaf. Mild seasoning; bouquets. Hardy. Height, 1½ ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 25c
- MARJORAM, WILD: *O. vulgare* (P). Lavender flower; upright growth; forms clumps. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 40c; Seed, 15c
- MINT: APPLE: *Mentha rotundifolia* (P). White blossom; gray-green woolly leaf. Used in jelly, iced drinks. Spreads rapidly. Height, 2½ ft. Plants, 40c
- BERGAMOT: *M. Piperita citrata*. Lavender flower; dark, orange-flavored leaf. Used in potpourri, jelly and drinks. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 40c
- CURLY: *M. Spicata crispata*. Lavender blossom, dark curled leaf. Extra strong mint flavor. The julep mint. Height, 2½ ft. Plants, 35c
- PINEAPPLE: *M. Rotundifolia variegata*. White flower; rough leaf of light green with cream colored mottles. Good in jelly. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 40c
- SPEARMINT: *M. spicata*. Used in sauce for lamb. Height, 2½ ft. Clump, 35c
- NEPT: *Nepeta mussini* (P). Purple flower sprays; gray foliage. Aromatic; makes an attractive edging for the border. Height, 6 in. Plants, 45c; Seed, 15c
- PARSLEY, ITALIAN: *Petroselinum crispum neapolitanum* (B). Greenish yellow umbels; broad leaf. Excellent flavor; the best for seasoning and drying. Seed, 10c
- PERILLA: *P. Frutescens crispa* (A). Pretty mauve flower sprays; reddish-purple leaf with handsome bronze sheen. Aromatic; decorative. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- ROSEMARY: *Rosmarinus officinalis* (P). Pale blue blossom; glossy leaf. An evergreen shrub-plant that is tender north of Va. May be wintered in coldframe; nice house-plant. Height, 2-5 ft. Plants, 60c; Seed, 15c
- RUE: *Ruta graveolens* (P). Bright yellow flower clusters; blue-green scalloped leaf. Lovely in garden and vase. Insect repellent. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- SAFFRON, AMERICAN: *Carthamus tinctorius* (A). Orange flowers; thorny leaf. Used as coloring for rice, butter, puddings. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- SAGE, CLARY: *Salvia sclarea* (B). Beautifully blended blue and mauve flowers; pebbled leaf. Showy in appearance; very fragrant; a potpourri fixative. Seed, 15c
- GARDEN: *Salvia officinalis* (P). Dark purple flowers; gray rough leaf. Used in sausage; poultry seasoning; good cut-flower. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 10c
- PINEAPPLE: *S. rutilans* (P). Scarlet-vermilion flower sprays; green leaf. Delightful pineapple scent and flavor for potpourri, jelly, drinks. Tender in north; winter inside; self-sows. Easy from seed. Height, 3-5 ft. Plants, 60c; Seed, 50c
- SANTOLINA, GRAY: *Santolina chamaecyparissus* (P). Yellow button flowers, very unusual and beautiful gray foliage. Aromatic; decorative. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 50c
- GREEN: *S. Virens* (P). Yellow flower; graceful evergreen foliage that resembles the lovely ground pine. Fragrant. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 25c
- SESAME, BENE: *Sesamum indicicum* (A). Pink bell shaped flower; branching stems. Ripe seeds, slightly roasted with butter and salt, taste like nuts; used in cookies and candy. (Benne pralines, especially). Height, 3-5 ft. Seed, 10c
- SHALLOTS: *Allium ascalonicum*. An onion-like plant; the bulbs or cloves, used for cooking and flavoring. A fine mild flavor. Plant in spring or fall. Bulbs, 3 for 25c
- SKIRRET: *Sisum sisarum* (P). White umbels; toothed shiny leaf. Roots are boiled as a pot-herb; similar to celery. Forms clumps. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- SMALLAGE: *Appium graveolens* (B). White umbels; celery-type leaf. Leaf and ripe seed used like garden celery; a better flavor and more tender for chopping. Good as a dried seasoning. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c

- SORREL, FRENCH:** *Rumex scutatus* (P). Bronze plumes; broad leaf. Boil like spinach for an early spring or late fall vegetable; chopped in mixed salad; Sorrel soup (Brown in butter, add flour, milk and Shallots or Chives). Height, 1 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- SOUTHERNWOOD:** *Artemisia abrotanum* (P). Non-blooming woody shrub with lovely grayish-green fragrant foliage. Used in Sweet-bags and as a moth repellent. Height, 2-3 ft. Plants, 50c
- SUMMER SAVORY:** *Satureia hortensis* (A). Small pink blooms, dark green leaf. Used in soup, meats, salad, snap beans (fresh or canned). Dries well for mixed herbs. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 15c
- TANSY:** *Tanacetum vulgare* (P). Yellow clusters of button shaped flowers; emerald-green ferny leaf. Aromatic. Strong seasoning (cinnamon-clove flavor); a good moth preventive; bouquets. Height, 3-5 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 15c
- TARRAGON, FRENCH:** *Artemisia dracunculus* (P). Non-blooming; the green leaf is unsurpassed for flavoring salad, chicken, fish and vinegar. Roots, 60c
- THYME, ENGLISH:** *Thymus vulgaris* (P). Pink flower; evergreen plant. A must in the herb garden. Has a peppery scent and taste. Ever so many seasoning uses. Height, 10 in. Plants, 30c; Seed, 10c
- FRENCH:** *T. vulgaris fragrantissimus*. Resembles the above but is more erect in growth; leaf is grayish-green. Height, 10 in. Plants, 35c; Seed, 25c
- GOLDEN:** *T. serpyllum aureus*. Sparse blossoms; low mats of yellow-green. Sometimes called Greek Thyme. Creeping habit. Height, 4 in. Plants, 35c
- LEMON:** *T. serpyllum citriodorus*. Pink flower; shiny deep-green leaf. Citrus scent and flavor; good seasoning. Height, 8 in. Plants, 35c
- LEMON VARIEGATED:** *T. s. citriodorus aureus*. Bushy plants, green leaf mottled and edged with gold. Often called Embroidered Thyme. Plants, 35c
- MOTHER-OF-THYME:** *T. serpyllum*. Lavender flower; trailing stems that spread. Also known as Norwegian Thyme. A good ground cover. Height, 8 in. Plants, 45c
- CREEPING:** *T. serpyllum*. Purple blossom; tiny green leaf on red stem. Spreads rapidly and forms mats. Nice between flag-stones. Height, 2 in. Plants, 35c; Seed, 30c
- BASIL THYME:** *Satureia nepeta* (P). Lavender flower; leaf resembles Sweet Marjoram. Strong mint scent and flavor. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 30c; Seed, 25c
- VERBENA, LEMON:** *Lippia citriodora* (P). Pale lavender flower sprays, very dainty and fragrant; glossy, lemon-flavored leaf and shrubby growth. One of the outstanding herbs. Adds lemon taste to jelly, iced drinks and hot tea, or may be brewed alone as a delicious tea. Ornamental in garden or vase; adds fragrance to scented bags for closet and linen chest. Tender in the north; winter inside. Height, 3-6 ft. Plants, 75c; Seed, 40c
- WOAD:** *Isatis tinctoria* (B). Bright yellow blossoms in earliest spring; blue-green foliage. Old time dye plant. Bouquet material. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- WORMWOOD, MUGWORT:** *Artemisia absinthium* (P). Yellow umbels; grayish leaf. Fragrant and ornamental. Used in cordials, sachet, closet bags. Height, 3-5 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 10c
- ROMAN:** *A. pontica* (P). Non-blooming; silvery feathery foliage. Fragrant. Spreads quickly. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 25c
- SWEET:** *A. annua* (A). Small yellow blooms; aromatic plant that resembles a fir tree when mature. Good background herb; moth repellent. Height, 3-5 ft. Seed, 10c
- SILVER KING:** *A. albula*. Decorative. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 45c
- WOODRUFF, SWEET:** *Asperula odorata* (P). Tiny ray-shaped blossom; creeping leaf of dainty shape and fragrant. Height, 2 in. (*) Plants, 60c

NEW OFFERINGS

ALLIUMS:

- GARLIC: *A. sativum*. Spring planting. Bulbs, 3 for 25c
 ROCAMBOLE: *A. scrodoprasum* (P). Unusual and with delicate flavor. Spring or fall. Makes Decorative Clumps; Bulbs, 3 for 15c
 ORIENTAL: Perennial with garlic flavor. Clump of Bulbs, 40c
 LEEKS: *A. porrum*. At nursery only. Clump, 35c
 AZUREUM: Ornamental blue. Spring Clump, 50c; Fall Bulbs, 2 for 25c
 MOLY: Yellow. Seed, 25c; Spring Clump, 50c; Fall Bulbs, 2 for 25c
 NEOPOLITANUM: White flowers. Spring Clump, 50c; Fall Bulbs, 2 for 25c
 CROCUS SATIVUS: True saffron; lilac flower. Summer shipments for early fall planting. Limited, 2 for 50c.

- BETONY: *Stachys grandiflora* (P). Purple flowers, green leaf. Plants, 45c; Seed, 25c
 BRONZE FENNEL: (P). Beautiful coppery color. Height, 4 ft. Seed, 10c
 GERMANDER: *Teucrium chamaedrys* (P). Evergreen, glossy leaf; rose flower. Very lovely. Height, 8 in. Plants, 45c; Seed, 30c
 CARAWAY THYME: *T. herba-barona* (P). Slender, creeping type with rosy blossom. Height, 2 in. Plants, 40c
 WHITE CREEPING THYME: *T. albus* (P). Bright green close mats, drifts of white flowers. Height, 1 in. Plants, 50c
 WINTER SAVORY: *Satureia montana* (P). Evergreen; white flower. Plants, 50c
 CLOVE PINKS: (P). Pink fringed flowers. Plants, 40c; Seed, 20c
 SPICE PINKS: (P). Mixed colors. Plants, 45c; Seed, 15c
 FLAX: *Linum perenne* (P). Sky-blue flowers. Seed, 15c
 ANGELICA: (B). Seed, 10c
 FEVER FEW: (P). White. Plants, 45c; Seed, 10c
 FOXGLOVE: (P). Mixed colors. Seed, 10c
 HOLLYHOCK: (P). Mixed colors. Seed, 10c
 SWEET WILLIAM: (P). Mixed colors. Seed, 15c
 BLACKBERRY LILY: *Belamcanda chinensis* (P). Iris leaf; orange lily. Seed, 15c
 YUCCA: (P). Roots at nursery. 3 year old plants, 50c; Seed, 15c

Other varieties in limited number for customers at our greenhouse and nursery. Pelargoniums, potted oregano, basils and others. Per. 45c; An. 25c.

Dear Customers:

Thank you for your past patronage. We are happy to announce that again we doubled our volume of sales this past year. Our seeds and plants are in demand by professional growers as well as by the home-gardener, proving the high quality. We take great pride in having our herbs in some very famous and public gardens; if it were possible to name the purchasers any new customer would be impressed and assured. Repeat orders from steady customers prove our claims and repay us for our devotion and dedication to herbs. Please do not ignore fall planting and sowing. Perennial herbs move well in autumn; charts are available for correct seeding times. Early orders are doubly helpful to you as well as to the growers.

With sincere appreciation,

THE CHALFINS OF PLANTATION GARDENS.

SEEDS are sent POSTPAID. PLANTS ARE NOT PREPAID. PLEASE include 50c (FIFTY CENTS) for packing material and postage on all plant orders.

BONUS seed packet with each SEED order totaling \$1.25 or over.

DIVIDEND packet included for re-order totaling 75c.

NO seed orders accepted for less than 50c unless 3c (postage) is added.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO: PLANTATION GARDENS, Herb Growers, Route 2, Lynchburg, Virginia, (Lawyers Road).

If you wish free information or advice on any specific herb, we will be glad to answer on receipt of a 3c postage stamp.

PLANTING GUIDE: A helpful chart, telling you when to sow seeds of our herbs in your locality; where and other data. Price, 10c; with seed order, 5c.

BOOKS—Our Most Popular Sellers:

HERBS: HOW TO GROW THEM AND HOW TO USE THEM. By Helen N. Webster. Price, \$2.50.

HERBS, THEIR CULTURE AND USES. By Rosetta E. Clarkson. Price, \$3.50.

MAGIC IN HERBS. By Leonie deSounin. Price, \$3.00.

THE ART OF COOKING WITH HERBS AND SPICES. By Milo Miloradovich. Price, \$2.95.

IT IS EASY TO GROW HERBS. By The Fosters. New larger edition with more illustrations. An excellent book, paper bound. Price, 60c.

INFORMATION FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

We fill seed orders by return mail. But order early in the spring so that we do not have to substitute any variety. Fall seed orders are filled from the current season's crop. Our new dated packets will verify this.

Plants are shipped as early as possible in the spring (or the fall) according to your location. As we sell only perennials, most of them can stand frost and transplant well when quite dormant. Remember that cool weather is a great advantage in having plants reach you in good condition. We can not assume responsibility for damage in transit. Delays in shipments, improper care on arrival, and adverse weather conditions are all beyond our control. We sincerely try to furnish only strong stock and take all possible care in packing properly. Special Delivery is recommended for long distances (no plant orders west of the Rockies) or when you must order late in the spring. This fee is 25c (plus the regular 50c charge).

We cheerfully rectify any errors we may make in seed or plant orders.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE G. CHALFIN, JR.

SPRING AND FALL—1951

PLANTATION GARDENS
SEEDS

FRESH:

You receive the current year's crop and packets are accurately dated with the month when we harvested them.

CLEAN:

A special machine cleans out chaff and discards the inferior seeds. You get only the cream of the crop.

RIPE:

Due to our constant vigilance, we hand-gather seeds as they reach the apex of maturity.

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PLANTS

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OVER ONE HUNDRED VARIETIES